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SEBASTIAN G. GUERRERO 2006 Minority Small Business Champion

San Antonio, TX – Vice President of Lending Sebastian G. Guerrero of San Angelo National Bank has been selected as this year's 2006 Minority Small Business Champion for the San Antonio District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

"Sebastian has helped many people realize their dreams of opening a small business from working with them through civic organization or through his church. He is also known in the Hispanic community as the lender to go to for advice or help with a business issue" states Dave Erickson, Director of the Angelo State University – Small Business Development Center who nominated Mr. Guerrero for this award.

Mr. Guerrero has been in the banking industry for over 32 year and was previously with NationsBank as an international lender for corporate clients of Mexico City. As vice president of lending for San Angelo National Bank, his focus is in the small business community and affordable housing loans for low to moderate income families.

As a lender, he is able to assist the minority businesses with the financing for commercial real estate and improvements. This is accomplished by providing encouragement and sound financial advice. He also volunteers his time to provide information on underwriting guidelines through a talk show on the local Spanish radio station. "He is a beacon for the minority business community because of his honesty and integrity in all dealings" states Dave Erickson.

Mr. Guerrero earned two bachelor degrees, one in general business and the other in accounting. He attended Angelo State University and the University of Texas

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